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1. Ao-ssu-fu-ssu-ch'i, a Soviet adviser, holds an important post in the Military Defense Headquarters of the South China Coastal Defense General Headquarters. In addition to supervising the building of defense installations, he directs the construction of motor gunboats. It is planned to build 500 gunboats within three months with the assistance of Soviet technicians.
2. The engines of these gunboats will be obtained from the following three sources:
 - a. Newly purchased engines.¹
 - b. Engines removed from about 350 Soviet-made trucks. They will comprise the majority.
 - c. Reconditioned engines from old trucks.

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1. [REDACTED] For recent orders and deliveries of engines in the Canton area, see [REDACTED]

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